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ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S.

Fritz De Groot was a business call-
er at this office Saturday.

George Zyburn was over from
D'Hanis Tuesday on business.

All kinds of fountain drinks at
ROTHÉ'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.

Flowers for all occasions. Order
from ROTHÉ'S CONFECTIONERY.

Pictures framed and mirrors re-
silvered. —SPEECE WOODCRAFT
SHOP.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tf.

Mrs. M. L. Tansey of Smithville
spent last week-end here with her
daughter, Mrs. J. G. Barry.

Anthony Jungman, University of
Texas student, was the week-end
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.
A. Jungman.

Mrs. Robert Kollman and little
daughter, Patsy Lou, Mrs. L. E. Koll-
man Sr. and Patsy Kollman were in
San Antonio Saturday.

FARMERS! Seed Disinfectants for
corn, vegetables, flowers, cotton, and
other seeds to control disease sold at
WINDROW DRUG STORE. tf.

Mr. Felix Hollmig spent Friday in
Fredericksburg and was accompanied
home by his little son, Tommy, who
had spent the week there with relatives.

E. D. Becker of San Antonio is a
late addition to the growing list of
readers of both the Fletcher Davis
Publications, The Anvil Herald and
Farmers.

Mrs. C. R. Gaines went to San An-
tonio last week and is staying with
her daughter, Mrs. Una English,
while under treatment by an eye
specialist at the Nix Hospital.

Mrs. Horace King and Mrs. Bill
Robertson of San Antonio visited
their mother, Mrs. Ella Woolls, and
attended the recital given by Mrs. C.
D. Sadler's music class last Friday
night.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN
ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU,
OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU?

For Every Form of Insurance
See O. H. MILLER, HONDO, Texas,
Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. August Brown and
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weynand passed
through Hondo Tuesday, enroute
from San Antonio to D'Hanis on a
visit to relatives. While in Hondo,
Mr. Brown paid the printshop folks
an appreciated call.

R. D. WINDROW MAKES
HONORARY FRATERNITY.

By making A's on at least half of a
minimum of thirteen hours' work,
fifty-eight freshmen at the University
of Texas qualified for election
to Phi Eta Sigma, honorary freshman
fraternity for men. Robert David
Windrow, son of the late Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Windrow of Hondo, is
among the freshmen with the re-
quired scholarship. He entered the
University last September, following
his graduation from Hondo High
School with highest honors.

Announcement of the new mem-
bers to Phi Eta Sigma was made on
Tuesday of last week in The Daily
Texan, University publication. They
were initiated at 6 o'clock Thursday,
March 9, in Texas Union 305, 306
and 309. Immediately following at
7 o'clock in the Texas Union Junior
Ballroom the new members were
honored at the annual spring initia-
tion banquet. All former members
were invited and Dr. H. T. Parlin,
dean of the College of Arts and
Sciences, was the main speaker.

LOCATION OF HIGHWAY TO BE
DEFINITELY MADE.

A committee from the Chamber of
Commerce, which waited on the District
Engineer in San Antonio last
week, reported at the regular meeting
of the Chamber of Commerce
Tuesday night. Briefly, the report is
to the effect that a re-checking of all
former surveys will be made by
Department engineers within the next
thirty days with a view to eliminating
certain drainage difficulties and setting
definitely on the location for the
Highway and the exact point of
intersection of 173 with Highway 90.
It was the sense of the meeting that
this location be secured at the earliest
possible moment, as any further
action must necessarily wait on such
location.

Mr. Albert C. Moore of the Albert
C. Moore & Co., Consulting Engineers,
of San Antonio, addressed the
body on the matter of a sewer system
for Hondo. He made the subject
very clear both from a construction
and from a financing standpoint. He
pointed out that many towns are se-
curing sewers, water systems, etc.,
with the assistance of the WPA at a
cost to the town of from fifty per
cent to as low as ten per cent of the
actual cost of the improvements.

The Chamber took his suggestions
under advisement, with the consensus
of opinion seeming to be that Hondo
is not ready for a sewer project.

The chamber adjourned to con-
vene again in regular meeting on the
second Tuesday night in April.

MUENNINK-NIETENHOFER

The marriage of Miss Irene Nieten-
hofer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Nietenhofer, and Marion
Muennink, the son of Mr. and Mrs.
J. E. Muennink, took place Saturday
evening, March 4th, in New
Fountain Methodist Church. The
pastor, Rev. Robert Paine, performed
the impressive double-ring cere-
mony. Miss Nellie Muennink played
the traditional bridal music for the
processional and the recessional and
also played a soft accompaniment
during the ceremony. The altar, with
its decorations of fern and pot plants,
was the background for the rites. The
bride and bridegroom were unattend-
ed.

The pretty bride wore a becoming
blue wool suit, with black hat and
black accessories. Pink rosebuds, blue
delphinium and cerise stock formed
the shoulder corsage worn by the
bride.

Following the ceremony an infor-
mal reception was held at the home of
the bride's parents. In the dining
room the table was centered with a
large white wedding cake, adorned
with pink sugar flowers and topped
with a miniature bridal couple. The
bride cut the first slice of the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Muennink left later
for a short wedding trip. Since their
return they are making their home in
New Fountain, where Mr. Muennink
is engaged in farming.

This paper joins the many friends
of the young wedded pair in extend-
ing congratulations and best wishes.

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METHODIST NOTES.

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At the evening service Rev. J. J.
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REV. W. S. HIGHSMITH,
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HONDO OWLS TO PLAY AUSTIN.

Tickets went on sale the middle of
this week for the baseball game
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trade for tillable land of equal value.
See either member of the Hondo
Land Co.—Fletcher Davis or George
Kimmey.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MARCH 17, 1939.

Crystal City Business Men Dress Up in Cowboy Regalia
For Coming Spinach Festival and Rodeo, March 24 to 26



In the picture, standing, reading from left to right: C. D. Sloan, General Chairman of Spinach Festival; Dr. C. A. Pindexter, Physician and owner of Crystal City Hospital; H. R. McNeil, Vocational Agriculture Teacher; C. E. Marcus, County Agent; J. R. Barker, prominent Spinach Farmer; B. H. Holsombach, Mayor of Crystal City; I. C. Cribbs, Oil & Water well driller; N. M. Roberts, Merchant.

Seated from left to right: L. L. Williams, City Manager; H. A. Mercer, Publicity Chairman of Festival; S. H. Fly, Supt. of Public Schools, Don V. Moore, County Clerk.

Hondo Students
Receive Recognition
In Fort Worth Paper

P. T. A. Holds
Regular Meeting

PLANS TO BUY
PIANO DISCUSSED

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on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.

Are you a town builder?

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Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

PRINTED ERROR

By Clayton Rand

A subscriber to a weekly con-
tributed a verse about his boy,
one line of which ran, "My son,
my pigmy counterpart." When it
was printed, "My son, my pig,
my counterpart," he neither
cussed out the editor nor sued
for libel.

An Iowa newspaper ran the fol-
lowing notice, "We were the
first journal in the state to an-
nounce the . . . Des Moines fire
. . . and the first to inform our
readers that the report was
absolutely without foundation."

We know a weak daily that car-
ries two weather forecasts to
satisfy everybody. And its stock
market price quotations often go
up 200 per cent in one day, to
make investors temporarily happy.
One weekly keeps sending its
paper to delinquent subscribers,
cutting out certain parts each
week. It fetches in renewals.

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A GROSS INJUSTICE.

Because of the apparent gross in-
justice done to certain landowners
and that they may have a hearing to
explain their grievance, we print the
following statement:

The undersigned Texas land own-
ers respectfully request you to pub-
lish this letter or its substance, as a
plea to land owners all over Texas to
awake to an evil of which we have
been made victims.

"That is, the evil of vacancy hunt-
ers trying to take from us property
which we had occupied and improved
for years, and paid taxes on. They
have filed vacancy claims and forced
us to the

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

ARCHIE JAGGE MADE MANAGER OF C. OF C.

The appointment of Archie Jagge as manager of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce was announced by President G. R. Hans at a regular meeting of the chamber Tuesday night of this week. Ralph Tschirhart made a report on the road sign and was granted further time in which to arrange definitely about design and cost.

It was agreed to have a brief story written for the margin of chamber of commerce letter paper, setting forth the opportunities of Castroville and Medina Valley. Many of the business men had agreed to use the paper in regular correspondence.

J. F. Schott reported that funds had been allotted for the bridge across the river at Castroville and stated that by a united effort all requirements made by the Highway Department could be met. He explained that the highway will mean much to the growth and prosperity of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold of Castroville visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and children of San Antonio visited with relatives here Sunday.

Cornelia Keeler is spending the week in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reicherzer and babies.

Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children from Castroville visited relatives here last Friday.

Otto W. Schneider from Delta was a short visitor here Tuesday.

Elmer Mechler from the Sauz was a visitor here Monday.

Eddie Grossenbacher from the Sauz was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Messrs. Wm. Wengenroth and sons, Lloyd and Claude, of Rio Medina, and Elmer, Erwin and Raymond Biediger from Dunlay were business visitors here Tuesday.

Harry Schweers of Hondo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Zuercher here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihm from Spindletop visited relatives here Wednesday.

Philip Scherrer and son, Martin, from the Sauz, visited in LaCoste Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Biediger and children of San Antonio visited relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold of Cliff were visitors here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart of the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and children and Arthur H. Biediger from San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and children and Misses Marie Lessing and Hazel Jungman were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tondre and children of LaPryor were guests of relatives here and at San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mechler and children of San Antonio were guests in the Otto Jungman home the past Thursday.

Mrs. Emil S. Christilles and son, William Edward, from San Antonio visited with Mrs. W. F. Biediger here last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank A. Tschirhart and daughter, Darline, and father, J. H. Letcher, of Castroville were Hondo visitors last Thursday.

Henry Zimmerman and son, Clayton, of Houston, and Miss Tina Lea Lieber of Castroville visited Mrs. Mary A. Keller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zuercher of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Koehler and family and Mrs. Emma Marbach at Macdonal Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eiserloh, Mrs. Lena Ney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moody from San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Mary A. Keller here Sunday.

Misses Merlene Feazell, Doris and Ethel Keenler, Florence Obets, Marie Christilles, Louise and Annie Lessing, were San Antonio visitors Sunday, while there they made a tour of the old Missions.

Mrs. Joseph Biediger, Mrs. Henry Salzman and Henry Biediger and son, Edward, attended the funeral of Joe Lieber at Uvalde Sunday evening.

Mesdames S. A. Jungman, P. Jungman and Alice Bertrier from Hondo visited Mrs. A. E. Jungman here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sauter and Mr. and Mrs. George Riede from South San Antonio were visiting Alex Jungman and family here Sunday.

Frank A. Tschirhart of Castroville, who is a patient at the Legion Hospital near Kerrville, underwent an operation this week. Mr. Tschirhart will be in the hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Atkins and daughter, Miss Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tunnell and little grandson, Jack Smith, were guests at the G. A. Mechler home Tuesday evening, the occasion being the observance of Mr. Mechler's birthday. A most delightful dinner was served in her husband's honor by Mrs. Mechler.

GETTING READY FOR COUNTY MEET.

Arrangements are being completed for the annual county meet to be held this month, beginning on Friday, March 17, when junior tennis contests will be held at Hondo. The senior tennis will be held on the Hondo courts on Saturday, March 18th.

The main programs of the county meet will be held in LaCoste, beginning with the playground ball contest on Saturday, March 18th, followed by the literary events on Friday, March 24th and the volleyball tournament on Saturday, March 25th.

Due to the fact that there is not enough interest shown, the usual track meet will not be held this year.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

C. OF C. COMMITTEE VISITS TEXAS HIGHWAY OFFICE REGARDING 173.

J. Travis Lilly and H. W. Eschenburg, of the C. of C. committee on Highways, met with a delegation from Hondo, before Chairman Bobbitt of the highway commission in San Antonio, Monday, urging more construction on No. 173 between Devine and Hondo. The Devine contingent insisted that if about five miles addition was made, reaching from the present terminus of the work to the Biry-Dunlay road, we would have a pretty good road to Hondo City via the new bridge soon to be built on the Hondo river on No. 90. They reported a favorable hearing and the assurance that when funds are available work will be pushed again on No. 173.

YANCEY.

Mumps, chickenpox and whooping cough are prevalent in our community besides flu, bad colds and other maladies.

We are glad to report that Rev. Brown and little daughter, Ann, are both well after a siege of the flu.

Mrs. J. W. McCaughan spent several days in the Medina hospital, having undergone a tonsil operation; she was able to come home Saturday.

Mr. Herman Faseler, who had been confined to his room for several weeks, is able to get up and enjoy the balmy sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Muennink and little son, Coy, and Mrs. Brown and little daughter spent the weekend with homefolks at Leesville.

Prof. Allen and his F. F. A. boys spent Saturday at Hondo at the track meet. Several of the boys placed in first, second, third and fourth place.

Mrs. F. E. Lewis and daughters, Miss Marjorie and Mrs. J. C. Anthony, and little son, Jerry, of Uvalde spent last Saturday in San Antonio.

Last Thursday evening a message from Bandera announced the death of Mr. W. J. Wheeler's sister. Mr. Emil Bohmfalk accompanied them to Bandera Friday where the funeral was held.

Mrs. Mary Grunewald spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler.

Rev. Fuller of Bandera visited the sick last week one day, stopping at the Medina hospital to call on Mrs. H. G. Saathoff, then coming here to call on Mr. Herman Faseler. Rev. Fuller also called on our faculty at the school and stopped his car a few minutes to say hello to us.

A negro minstrel was given at the school house Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilson and little daughter of Longview are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gilson.

Mrs. Mary Grunewald called on friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bohmfalk and daughter, Miss Lucille, spent the weekend with their children at Freer.

Mr. Ray Ward and sister, Mrs. Marvin Muennink and baby daughter of Freer were here last weekend.

Mrs. N. F. Berry and son, Coy, and wife and baby of Pearsall visited Marvin Berry and family at Cuero. On their return home they visited folks at Smiley and Mrs. Weekly Sr. came home with them.

Mrs. Mary Grunewald and children went to New Fountain to attend the birthday celebration of Mrs. Gertie Broars who completed her 88th birthday.

Mr. J. D. Burgin and Mr. Goode of Luling were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Faseler visited Mr. and Mrs. David Neal Sunday.

Mrs. Foreman of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Faseler, Sunday.

The Wilson and Nixon families received news Sunday that Dr. James Nixon Sr., passed away Sunday. Interment was made Monday.

Miss Mary Jane McClaugherty spent the weekend with homefolks. She is a student at San Marcos Teachers College.

Miss Mildred Wiemers of Upper Hondo spent the weekend at home.

Mr. Theodore Wiemers and family

Ribbons will be awarded in the various events held in LaCoste.

CASTROVILLE

Ethel Mae Schuehle of Hondo spent the past week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold and children here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Applewhite, Misses Anna Marjorie Adcott and Zonie Taylor of San Antonio, Misses Rosina and Dollie Taylor of Hondo and Miss Theresa Conrad of Devine and Messrs. Frances and Tommy Hoog, Jessie Applewhite, Sha Williamson and Edgar Hans enjoyed a day of picnicking at Long Horn Cavern and Buchanan Dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oerter of San Antonio were short visitors here Saturday. They also visited Hubert Zinsmeister of Devine at the Medina Hospital at Hondo.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their home Sunday, March 5, when barbecue, salad, pickles and other refreshments were served all day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schott, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poerner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullins and son, Mrs. Lydia Haby and children, Theo, Haby and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worthington and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sterl Haby and daughters, Mrs. Theresa Rihm, Miss Willie Schott, Robert Hamilton, Leonard O'Neil, Paul Haby and Mavis Worthington.

At a late hour every one departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Schott many more happy years together.

of Elstine were visitors here Sunday, and attended services at the Methodist church.

Mr. Charles Ward spent several days with homefolks, and returned to Freer Monday.

LYTLE.

Coach and Mrs. Howard Harris and little son, Billie, of Bangs spent the week-end here and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. A. C. Thallman, at Hondo Sunday afternoon. Coach and Billie returned home Monday morning. Mrs. Harris remaining to be with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Gray, who has been quite ill the past two weeks, but is improving slowly.

A. C. Jackson and family and Miss Veda Thedford spent Sunday at D'Hanis with Mr. J. B. Ney.

Albert Jungerman of Pearsall was the guest of his sister, Miss Bertha Jungerman, Sunday afternoon.

The entire town was shocked and grieved to hear that Mrs. Annie Gray Thallman, had died at the hospital at Hondo, Friday night at 9 o'clock after a week's illness. Very few here had heard that she was ill. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Highsmith of the Methodist church of Hondo conducted the service assisted by Rev. Wilson of Lytle, Rev. McNeil of San Marcos, the pastor of Somerset Methodist church and pastor of Hondo Baptist church. Mrs. Thallman is survived by her husband A. C. Thallman, mother, Mrs. W. H. Gray, nine brothers and four sisters. She is the first of fourteen children to die. A large crowd of relatives and friends from Lytle attended the funeral.

BIRY

Miss Thelma Bilhartz of Hondo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

The sad news reached here Friday morning of the sad death of Mrs. Mary Schmidt. The family has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bilhartz and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boldt and sons, Clarence Jr. and John, of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mrs. Moody Jackson of Moody, Texas, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bader.

Mrs. Bonnard Carl of Luling is spending a few days with Mr. D. H. Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and Mrs. Moody Jackson and Margurite spent Sunday at Castroville with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader.

BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD FIELD DAY.

There will be a Field Day held in LaCoste, March 21st, for the Medina Valley Boy Scouts. The public is invited to attend and see the type of activities that Scouts engage in, both for recreational and educational purposes.

The last Court of Honor placed Medina Valley Scouts alongside other good Districts in the area, and as far as advancement is concerned, it is the hope of local Scout Officials that Medina Boy Scouts will shortly be able to compete on an equal basis in other divisions, such as first aid, life saving and other useful activities.

Let the Hondo Land Co. sell your land for you.



1/2 MILLION IN TEXAS

Through this telephone, and half a million others like it in Texas homes and offices, Texans talk about oil and cotton and livestock . . . about who will make a fourth at bridge, and what the doctor said to Henry.

To clear the way for these calls, 8,700 telephone people work along the lines, or in the 314 offices that are the crossroads of the company's 2 1/2 million mile network of telephone wires in Texas.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

 See the Bell System exhibit if you visit the Golden Gate International Exposition, San Francisco.

FARM SECURITY LOANS.

The Farm Security Administration is now making loans to some of the most able farmers in the county and is not limited, as it once was, to the farmer who has been on relief; it was made known today by Tom Johnson, FSA's County Supervisor.

"Let me say right here that Farm Security Administration loans are made only to those who are unable to obtain adequate financing from any other source," the supervisor said.

"The borrower who can get the financing which he needs from a bank or from any other private financial institution is not eligible for a FSA loan. But there are some types of loan which even fairly large farmers and ranchmen can obtain only from FSA."

Farm Security has made many loans this year to farmers or ranchmen who were in need of more capital to buy livestock or to rent more acreage. In these cases, the operator was always hard-pressed, and many of them had to meet with their creditors and get their debts adjusted. Farm Security will not lend to a man who is in such a hard situation that he has no prospect of paying off old debts as well as new. If the old debts are too heavy, FSA helps to work out an agreement with creditors by which the debts are scaled down.

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Many of these borrowers are fairly large operators, and the loans some times run to several thousand dollars," the supervisor said.

He also pointed out another type of farmer served by FSA, who can get all the money he wants at the bank for his individual operations. But he may occasionally need to use big-scale equipment for a few days, or a pure-bred sire, and yet have too little need of it to own one himself. He is eligible for one of the cooperative enterprises which FSA is financing.

Only ten percent of farmers in this state have taken advantage of these opportunities offered by FSA to date, said the supervisor. Those who cannot get adequate financing from any other source were invited by him to call at the Farm Security Administration office.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, March 13, 1939

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

HOGS—Estimated salable receipts

780. Market fairly active and steady

to 15c higher than late last week.

Top \$7.50 to all interests for most

good to choice 175 to 250-lb. butchers.</p

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

From The Bandera New Era. AUTO ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Jack Haby, her son and daughter, of the Seco happened to an unfortunate accident last Friday while returning from San Antonio. A tire on their loaded trailer blew out and overturned the car, injuring Mrs. Haby. She was taken to a San Antonio hospital for treatment after first aid was given here and was able to go home yesterday.

ATTEND FUNERAL.

Among those from Bandera attending the funeral of Mrs. A. C. Thallman at Hondo last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Thallman, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thallman, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Anderwald, Mrs. McBryde, Mrs. Fred Thallman, Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Mrs. Hubert Bruce, Mrs. Allie Thallman and Mitchell Anderwald.

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Val Verde County Herald.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frerichs and children, Emagene and Edwin Leo, spent Sunday visiting in Del Rio as guests of Mrs. W. A. Herzing. The Frerichs reside on a ranch near Brackettville.

Mrs. E. Sauer and daughters, Miss Elsie Sauer and Mrs. Emma Brown, of Brackettville spent Friday evening visiting in Del Rio.

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Surviving Henry Heyen are: his wife, and daughters, Mrs. Tommy Knight of Lockhart, Mrs. Ross Smith of Clayton, Alabama, and Mrs. Milie Smith of Lockhart. Also among the survivors are the following brothers and sisters: Mr. Herman Heyen, California; Mr. Fritz Heyen, Mr. Louis Heyen, Mr. Emil Heyen, Mr. William Heyen, Mrs. Fritz Schreers, all of Hondo; and Mrs. Lizzie Wohlschegle, Bisbee, Arizona.

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Sunday, Feb. 26, at 5:20 P. M., following a stroke of paralysis Thursday night at her home near Utopia. . . . The body was brought by ambulance from San Antonio and funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 11 A. M. The Rev. Frank Buchanan of San Antonio, former presiding elder of Uvalde, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. T. H. Crowder, her local pastor. She is survived by her twin sister, Miss Mellie Harper, and three other sisters, Mrs. J. W. Kokernot, San Antonio; Mrs. W. A. Kelley and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid, Utopia, and three brothers, G. W. Harper, Corpus Christi; Bob Harper and John J. Harper, Utopia. . . . Out of town friends and relatives who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Joe Davenport, Beeville, Mrs. J. W. Kokernot, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Carter, Mrs. Will Allen, Miss Jodell Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harper and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Fly, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Fly, Miss Lora King, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilliam, Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Smith, Mrs. Cecil Arnim and Mrs. Cora Vogt, Sabinal.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. G. Brymer and wife to Louis Mangold, Executor of Estate of Hubert Zuercher, deceased, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2, in Block No. 5, Range 8, of town of Castroville. Consideration \$10.00.

R. C. Howard, Ind. and as Administrator to J. H. Bain, warranty deed to a parcel of land in New City Block 16, Bright Addition, in town of Devine. Consideration \$1,400.00. Josie Johnson, a widow, to Herman N. Fohn, warranty deed to 450.85 acres of land being all of Survey No. 787 1/2, J. O. Tool, containing 160 acres; all of Survey No. 787 1/2, S. K. Smith, containing 155 acres; and 135.85 acres; the western portion of original Survey No. 52, A. B. & M. Consideration \$3,381.37.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to G. R. Loyd, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 10 acres of land out of Folsom, J. Marguis Original Survey No. 497. Consideration \$700.00.

Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 to Frank Fluegge, special warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of John Hardin Survey No. 35 1/2. Consideration \$86.58.

Frank Fluegge to S. R. Malone and G. M. Harrison, warranty deed to 10 acres of land out of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands, Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

Ed. Finger and wife to John W. L. Zinsmeyer and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to north part of Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and all of Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 6, in town of D' Hanis, on south side of Highway No. 90. Consideration \$5,000.00.

J. H. Hester to Mrs. Delphia Hester, warranty deed to undivided one-half interest in North 9.75 acres of land out of San Antonio Trust Subdivision of the Medina Irrigated Lands, Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

O. H. Miller and wife to Gus Benke and Wm. Benke, warranty deed to a part of Lot No. 6, in Block No. 55 in town of Hondo. Consideration \$400.00.

Frank A. Purell and wife to W. W. Wernette, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Block No. 6, and Range No. 4, in town of Castroville. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

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Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc. to A. R. Airington, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 8.41 acres of land out of John Degant Original Survey No. 31. Consideration \$491.98.

Joe A. Bader to Frank H. Bader, warranty deed to 204 1/2 acres of land out of Northern part of Survey No. 68, Simon Mengen, known as Subdivision No. 5. Five hundred dollars and other good and valuable consideration.

Mary Christilles et al to Congregation of Sister of Divine Providence, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to Farm Lot No. 33, Survey No. 42, Jane E. Calder, on west bank of Medina River, containing about 40 acres of land. Consideration \$3200.00.

Charles E. Beauchamp and wife to Glenn A. Beauchamp, warranty deed to 160 acres of land out of Survey No. 43, Michael Naegelin, Jr. Ten dollars and other valuable consideration.

Heirs at Law of Rudolph and Angela Poerner, Dec'd., to Arthur J. Lutz, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 9.2 acres of land out of M. Anderson Survey No. 416. Consideration \$3,000.00.

Medina Irrigated Farms, Inc., to Tommie Marie Henderson, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 20 acres of land out of M. W. Dikes Original Survey No. 421 and J. Emencher Original Survey No. 422. Consideration \$1252.50.

Mamie H. Gilliam et al to B. W. Kraus and wife, warranty deed to eastern three-fourths of Lot No. 17, out of Dave Harvey Survey No. 20, F. P. Seekatz Subdivision. Consideration \$200.00.

Fred L. Kempf to Florence Kempf, warranty deed to 55.26 acres of land, exclusive of Irrigation Canal Right-of-way, being 50.26 acres out of Original Survey No. 4, D. Lieber, and 5 acres out of Original Survey No. 5. John Hein. Consideration \$10.00.

Celesta Koehler, widow of Max Koehler Sr., dec'd., to Lula Heath, et al, quit claim deed to 199 acres of land out of Eastern part of Survey No. 505, Claude Laurent; Survey No. 506, F. Pincheaux; Survey No. 507, J. Denemoulin. Ten dollars and other valuable considerations.

Eunice Renaud et al to Jos. W. Heath special warranty deed to 199 acres of land out of Eastern part of Survey No. 505, Claude Laurent; Survey No. 506, F. Pincheaux; and Survey No. 507, J. Denemoulin. Consideration \$796.00.

Mrs. Maude Wehmeyer to Mrs. Maude Ulbrich, release and quit claim deed to interest in Estate of J. W. Ulbrich, dec'd. Consideration \$1580.

Alfred H. Schreers and wife to Frederick W. Bohmfalk and wife, warranty deed with Vendor's Lien to 205.75 acres of land, consisting of two tracts: 156 1/4 acres, being the whole of South half of Survey No. 215, Castro's Colony, and 49 1/2 acres out of Northeast part of Survey No. 214, George Studer. Consideration \$4732.25.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

March 8, to Francisco Luna and Agelita Reyes.

March 11, to H. E. Bryan and Gladys Enoch.

NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS.

March 6, Jose Gomez, Hondo, Ford pick-up.

March 8, E. L. Gazaway, Utopia, Dodge pick-up.

March 2, D. C. Williams, Devine, Ford pick-up.

March 13, G. G. Gilson, Yancey, G. M. C. truck.

March 1, Edwin L. Boehle, Dunlay, Dodge sedan.

PONTIAC.

March 2, E. L. Williams, Devine, Ford sedan.

March 10, A. A. Murrell, Castroville, Ford station wagon.

March 10, Henry Bauch, Devine, Ford coupe.

March 14, E. E. Wilson, Yancey, Dodge sedan.

RIO MEDINA NEWS.

Miss Winifred McDowell and Mr. Williams of San Antonio spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. T. Wurzbach and daughters.

The following enjoyed a wiener roast at Huegele's place on the Medina River Sunday: Audrey and Russell Dietrich, Betty and Dave Emensburg, Vinson and Allen Huegele, Edna Denbo, Dan Hoffmann from San Antonio, and Misses Thelma and Alta Huegele from Rio Medina.

Mrs. C. M. Wurzbach and Baby Colvern returned home last week after staying in San Antonio for several weeks.

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MEDINA COUNTY MEN AND WOMEN ON EDUCATIONAL TOUR.

Forty-two men and women from Medina County joined a group of people at Austin Wednesday, March 15, on an educational tour sponsored by the District Home Demonstration Association. Several hundred men and women from about nineteen counties in District 10 were present. Dunlap, Hondo, LaCoste, Quihui-New Fountain and Rio Medina were represented from Medina County.

Everyone met at Wooridge Park at 10 A. M. From there they went to the Capitol to visit the Senate which was in session. At noon lunch was served in the Union building on the University campus. Hon. J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture, was introduced as the guest speaker. Mr. Max Starcke, Supervisor of the Buchanan Dam, addressed the large assembly. Miss Mildred Horton, Vice-Director and State Home Demonstration Agent, Extension Service, College Station, and Miss Laura Oehlers, former 4-H Club girl from Kerr County and now a University of Texas student also spoke.

In the afternoon the House of Representatives was visited, and at three o'clock everyone went to the Governor's mansion for tea. Following registration in the guest book, the visitors were greeted by Mrs. W. Lee O'Daniel, wife of the Governor. Texas Rangers escorted the guests over the mansion and among the rooms seen was the historical Sam Houston room. Following the serving of tea, the visitors left for their respective homes.

The Medina County people included in the tour were: Mesdames J. R. Black, Al Janszen, Oscar Batot, J. C. Merriman, Louis Bohmfalk, Joe Meyer, Alfred Scheweers, Preston Gaines, John Neuman, Robert Koch, and Andrew Braden, and Miss Lorine Neuman, of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riff, Mrs. O. Sitte, Mrs. Louis Oefinger, and Mrs. Alvin Balzen, of Quihui-New Fountain; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scheweers and Mrs. Robert Breiten of Dunlap; Mesdames John Geant, F. C. Stinson, Robert Sitte, John Sitte and R. W. Ricks, of Rio Medina; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pohl, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halty, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam, Harry Bohl, Mrs. Louise Hitzfelder, Mrs. Henry Kaufman, Mrs. Eugene Keller and Miss Patricia Zinsmeyer, of LaCoste.

BUSINESS LOTS FOR SALE.

Two business lots adjoining the Hondo Baptist church at a bargain price and on terms to suit. Half block south of Highway and suitable for any type of business building. Apply to either Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers.

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Mr. Will James of the Green Tag Store spent several weeks at Kilgore at the bedside of his mother.

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Miss Dorothy Zerr was here from Dallas last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Zerr, and family.

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Mrs. Richard Schultze and little son, Dickie, of San Antonio spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filleman.

Mrs. Earl Boon and daughter, Mrs. George Newsom returned Saturday from Pettus where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Conneye for six or eight weeks.

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Mrs. Anna Weible of Castroville underwent a major operation at Medina Hospital on March 16th. She successfully withstood the ordeal and at latest report her condition is satisfactory.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY TRUSTEES.

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To All Whom This May Concern:

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 1st day of April, 1939, by the qualified voters of Commissioners Precincts Nos. One, Two, Three and Four, in said county, at the usual voting places in and for each Common School District in said County. Commissioner's Precincts for the purpose of electing County Trustees as follows:

(1) For the election of one County Trustee at Large to fill the office now held by Paul S. Keller, whose term of office expires. Said Trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of Medina County.

(2) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, to fill the office now held by O. J. Wurzbach whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of said precinct only.

(3) For the election of one County Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to fill the office now held by C. C. Godden whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters within said precinct only.

Said election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers who hold the election of Common School Trustees in and for each Common School District; and the polls of said election districts shall be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and not close before 7 p. m.

Witness my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1939.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

COME TO THE AID OF THE SOIL.

Now is the time for all good farmers to come to the aid of the soil. The AAA is prepared to invest more than six million dollars this year in the direct improvement of Texas cropland.

George Slaughter, farmer-chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee with headquarters in College Station, said this money—aside from 1939 "conservation" and "price adjustment" payments expected to total about \$85,000,000—is available to help Texas farmers carry out any or all of 25 prescribed soil-building practices, such as terracing, contouring, planting forest trees, seeding legumes, establishing pastures, and so forth.

Each practice is measured in terms of units. For example, the construction of 200 linear feet of terrace counts as one unit; seeding an acre of sweetclover counts as a unit; and planting an acre of forest trees represents five units. The rate of payment, or assistance, in carrying out these practices is \$1.50 a unit.

Each farm has a maximum number of units for which payments will be made.

This maximum, called the "soil-building allowance", is figured as the sum of the following: (1) Fifty cents per acre of cropland in excess of the total soil-depleting allotment for the farm; (2) \$1.50 per acre of commercial orchards on the farm Jan. 1, 1939; and (3) 2 cents per acre of noncrop open pasture land plus \$1.00 per animal unit of grazing capacity.

Slaughter urged farmers to plan now to utilize their full soil-building allowances; pointing out that Texas farm operators in 1937, as a group, fell \$4,000,000 short of earning all the funds available for soil-building practices.

C. M. MERRITT,
County Agri. Agent.

SECO P-T. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Seco P-T. A. was held last Friday night. The entertainment for the evening was given by the ex-students of the school. The program consisted of a number of musical selections with which everyone was familiar.

Following a brief business meeting coffee and doughnuts were served by the hostesses, Miss Brucks and Miss Harper.

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ANVIL SPARKS.

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Sunday visiting the latter's sister,
Miss Rosemary Tondre, who was a
patient at Medina Hospital.

Miss Bernell Bomba, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bomba of Yan-
kee, underwent an appendectomy on
March 10th at the Medina Hospital.
She was able to be moved Thursday
to the home of Mrs. H. V. Haas Sr.

Mrs. Gale Ellis arrived home Fri-
day from Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania,
where she had been the guest of her
father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr.
and Mrs. Howard Ellis, since the
death of Lt. Ellis last December. Mrs.
Ellis is now making her home with
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QUIHI NOTES.

And he said, Am I in God's stead?
Gen. 30:2.

It's Jacob's rather impatient an-
swer to Rachel's unreasonable de-
mand, Give me children, or else I die.
Perhaps family intimacies should not
be aired out in public. They are
strictly private and nobody's business.
Besides, Mr. Public is too busy with
himself and has but a stopped up
ear or flippant ridicule for it. Most
of the time he is no competent judge
in the matter, should he really stoop
"low" enough to cast a reflective eye
on small family affairs. His eye,
ordinarily, is keyed for the big, the
pompous, the would-be sensational or
a few international scapegoats painted
red by a press controlled, or even
bought, by partisan interests, and so
he is kept on the run with the daily
veering winds of opinion, indicated
by the jumpy weather-cock of the
headlines. Mr. Public will consider it
an imposition, an insult, to have his
attention drawn to minor family
problems.—But Holy Scripture
brushes aside such preferences and
prejudices. It insists on being heard.

It's men and women, narratives and
situations, minor and major problems,
are typical. They are lessons, illustrations,
discussions and directives for all
times; now a guiding light and
compass, then a fundamentally new
decision and position, often a moni-
toral warning and admonition, more
so a source of strength and comfort.
And its judicial renditions and ver-
dicts brook no adulteration, com-
promise or substitution on the part of
mortal man, regardless of what of-
fice or authority he assumes in the
eyes of clamorous crowds. Holy
Scripture holds the sovereignty,
the supreme power, the voice of God.
This fact remains, in spite of human
errors and perversions. This voice
and position is delegated to no one,
nowhere. No one can be in God's
stead and perform the functions of
His office. Fortunately not. What
would become of man, if his temporal
and eternal lot would depend on
another shifty and sinful man?—

"Am I in God's stead?" Rachel would
not answer the question in the
affirmative. No one would dare, unless
steeped in arrogance or unbelief.
Jacob holds fast to the dictum of the
Psalmist: "Lo, children are an heri-
tage of the Lord; and the Lord; and
the fruit of the womb is His reward."
So the quarrel, dear madam, is not
with me, but with God. Neither
science nor levity has another ex-
planation, though both revolt against
that dictum and befuddle the mystery
of human birth with high-sounding
conjectures and theories or with silly
filthiness, respectively, trying hard to
make man his own creator, placing
him in God's stead, but arriving no-
where. Man might counteract the in-
tentions of the Lord, and sin always
has that tendency, by prevention.
But he cannot bring about childbirth
without the human factors establish-
ed by God and without the mysterious
process instituted by Him and with-
out His creative power and consent,
all attempts to the contrary. Rachel
and many other women must learn
this lesson with heartaches—"Am I
in God's stead?" The question with
its negative answer implies much
more, however. "Ye shall be as
gods"; that fallacious promise of the
tempter in paradise has gotten a
stranglehold with mankind ever since.
Man actually considers himself in
"God's stead". In that assumption he
thinks and acts, devises and arranges
divides and claims, pushes ahead in
every direction. He uses the resources
of God without any sense of responsi-
bility. The law and statutes of God
he treats with utter disregard. What
God's sunshine and the soil's fertility
produces, man uses recklessly for his
own selfish purposes and sneers at the
requisites of God's kingdom. Look
the world up and down, past and
present, who ruled with dictatorial
powers; amassed fortunes and des-
troyed them, built with material from
God's lumberyard and again wantonly
destroyed the structures in a fit of
rage; killed by the thousands and millions
valuable lives that God brought
forth under tears and agonies; pollu-
ted memories and minds that were
to think the sublimest thoughts, en-
listed talents and energies given for
God's most noble purposes, in the
accomplishments of policies that
eventually led to the ruin and de-
struction of God's handiwork? Who
rejects God's saving hand, the Gospel,
the Cross, His grace and spirit and
tries to work out his own salvation by
his work, his morality, speculations,
superstition and mysticism? Man, the
would-be God, the grass that with-
ereth, the flower that falleth away;
"but the word of the Lord endureth
forever".

A rich program again was presented
by the Luther League last Sun-
day.

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program, beside other standing num-
bers not less interesting: Select read-
ings, Miss Lucille Boehle, Mrs. Arnold
Lindburg, John Henry Boehle; Vocal
selections, Mr. Roy Bohlen, Mr.
Rolf Saathoff, Mr. Herbert Brucks;
Instrumental selections, Miss Debra
Hartman. The next time we meet at
7:30 P. M.

Our business meeting included the
memorial service for Mr. Frank
Boehle, the former vice-president of
the league and one of the most ardent
members since the beginning of
the league in 1932, also having been
the first secretary. A committee on
Resolutions of Condolence was ap-
pointed. Mrs. Ehme Saathoff, Mr.
Arnold Lindburg and Mr. Elmer
Nienhofer. Mr. Roy Bohlen was
unanimously elected for the vice-
presidency.

The joyous news drifted in from
Warren, Arizona, of the arrival of a
baby-girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
E. Hardt, the latter formerly Miss
Lorraine Bohlen. We rejoice with them.

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P. M. Service in German. The Lord is
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19th: German service at 10:30; Sun-
day school and Bible class at 9:30
A. M. No evening service. We cordially
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C. W.

A shower of frogs was reported
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Texas, have the promising gleam of
Phi Beta Kappa in their eyes.

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We admired: The aplomb and non-
chalance of "SONNY" HARLEE
and HENRY MEYER HOLLOWAY
at the piano.

Ditto: The "little girl" frocks worn
by little girls, BETTY ANN GAR-
RISON and MAYBETH BARRY.

Ditto: The voices of HENRY MAR-
TIN FINGER and RUTH RUCKER.

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H. S. H. Bulger made home plate
(first page) last week on an error—
it's for the Equitable Life Assurance
Society that he is representative—but
he says he won't prosecute as he still
hopes of making a newspaper man
out of us.

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WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

by James Preston

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

NO MORE TAXES?

Pronouncements by Federal officials that business can be assured it need have no fear of new taxes this year has given rise to some pertinent questions on this subject.

Businessmen are not alone in asking the question either, for Congressmen are puzzled, too. Also, it presents a neat jigsaw for the country as a whole because it raises the question of whether price tags are to be further inflated with hidden taxes.

The question quite naturally asked by the businessmen is found behind those two words "this year". The question: "But how about next year and the year after and so on?" After all, confidence for business to move forward is measured by industrial expansion and capital investment and it is based not on the immediate future, but on a long range outlook. A businessman doesn't build a \$5,000,000 factory for one year's business.

Here is the puzzler for the Congressmen: In his January 5 message, the President asked for new taxes to raise \$422,000,000 for armament expansion and increased farm parity payments. Now the theme is "no more taxes", but the expansion program is still asked for.

If all this isn't enough to make the country puzzle conscious (or unconscious) there is still the question of what to do about the ever mounting National debt. It now stands at \$40,000,000,000. Congressmen and everybody else know there must be a day of reckoning when the debt must be paid: The question is: "When will that day come?"

—WSS—

There was more than a little humor in the calling in by some of the Capital's brain trusters recently of one of the nation's foremost private accountants to whom it assigned the task of preparing a definition on manufacturing costs in connection with one of the many scrutinies being made into American business.

After puzzling for a moment or two the accountant said he considered the task too great a one to accomplish offhand and asked for some time to prepare it. Several days later he forwarded his definition to Washington. It had been carefully prepared and comprised between 200 and 300 words. Annoyed, the brain trusters returned it to him and insisted that he put the definition in not more than two sentences. They told him if he could not do it they would have to do it themselves. The prominent accountant informed them, however, that he felt he knew his business and was certain the definition could not be arbitrarily written in less space than that which he had used. To date the brain trusters have not produced a definition on the subject in line with their specifications.

—WSS—

Here is an old complaint in reverse: The U. S. Department of Labor complains that men are "encroaching" on jobs held by women. In a report to Congress, the Department says government "should take emergency steps" to stop men from invading the fields of employment traditionally feminine.

—WSS—

If a farmer hitched a team of attempted to move the wagon in opposite directions at the same time, he would be laughed at. He might even be committed to an institution for mental observation. At best, he would pull his wagon to pieces.

Nevertheless, there are apparently some in Washington who think the two-directions-at-once theory has possibilities. And to test it, they have put it to practice.

Here are a few "horses of inconsistency" hitched to the Nation's economic wagon, as gleaned from a survey of current Federal functions, policies and theories:

1. One agency, the Bureau of Reclamation, is busy spending millions to reclaim waste land and put it to productive use. Another agency, the Agriculture Department, is spending considerably more millions to take land out of production by paying farmers for not planting on the land.

2. One agency, the Agriculture Department again, is trying to boost prices by an enforced scarcity. Meanwhile, other government agencies (TVA for example) are trying to force prices lower by putting government in competitive business with private enterprise and thus create the extreme opposite of scarcity—abundance.

3. Any number of government agencies are endeavoring to put more money in circulation (by pump priming spending) to boost the national

"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

Austin, March 13.—The prospect of a deadlocked session of the 46th Legislature, which might end its 120-day regular sitting without passing any additional tax legislation, loomed large this week-end, as the House of Representatives prepared to begin floor consideration of the omnibus constitutional amendment carrying a 2 1/2 per cent sales tax plus a 25 per cent hike on natural resource taxes, which its committees drafted and reported out last week. The split among house members over the sales tax feature was graphically shown, when it voted down efforts to set the amendment for special order, with 51 votes registered against it. The anti-sales tax group, which proposes to offer various substitutes for the sales tax feature, including stiffer rates on natural resources, a state income levy, and a gross receipts tax, caucused, and reported 56 votes pledged against the sales tax. Labor officially entered a vigorous protest against the sales tax. Various other groups, including retail merchants, are prepared to fight to the last ditch against the sales levy. But debate on the House floor, and the test votes which will follow shortly, will be the only true indication of whether sufficient House votes can be held in line to beat the sales tax.

Won't Pay The Bill.

On the other hand, the very interests which have fostered the committee amendment built around the sales tax, will fight to the last ditch against a state income levy, which they cannot pass on to somebody else, or against higher natural resource taxes than the 25 percent which they seem willing to take, if it is coupled with a sales tax that will put most of the pension burden upon the poor, and "freeze" the rates into the Constitution.

Indicative of carelessness in preparation of the amendment is the revelation that the sales tax amendment, if it yields the revenue estimated by the committee, it will still fall about \$9,000,000 short of the sum necessary to finance the social security program, including the \$35,000,000 needed to guarantee an income of \$30 monthly to all over 65—the plan urged by the governor after he had won the election, as a substitute for his earlier flat promise of \$30 cash for everybody, which he made during the campaign. The committee estimated its amendment would raise \$33,000,000 a year. It is proposed to devote \$4,000,000 to teachers pensions and aid for destitute children. The committee estimated it would cost \$26,000,000 to guarantee an income of \$30 a month to all over 65, but later estimates place this requirement at \$35,000,000. Thus, the committee appears to have made a little \$9,000,000 error, which has added nothing to the popularity of its proposal.

Woodward Is Confirmed.

Prompt confirmation of Walter Woodward, ex-Senator from Coleman, ex-president of the Texas Bar association, corporation lawyer and lobbyist who enjoys the friendship of most legislators, as Chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners and Life Commissioner, went far toward healing the breach over appointments between the Senate and the Governor. His confirmation followed withdrawal by O'Daniel of the name of J. C. Hunter of Abilene to be Highway Commissioner. If the Governor names some reputable East Texan now to be Highway Commission chairman, it is likely he will be quickly confirmed, and the battle over nominations will be over. The governor no longer sees the reporters, so hotel lobbies are full of rumors concerning a dozen prospective nominees for the highway post, without anyone having definite information.

Politics Is Evident

Proposers of legislation to effect budgetary and auditing reforms ran into a snag this week, when action on Sen. George Moffett's bill to create a State Budget director, named by the governor, ran into strong opposition and adjournment was necessary to save it from defeat. Some senators do not want to pass the bill until the House and the governor have acted upon the bill already passed by the Senate, to permit the Legislature to name the State Auditor. Declaration was made on the floor that the Governor is trying to "horse trade" on the bill, and Moffett, while denying any such deal, declared if he were governor, he would never sign the auditor bill until the legislature had passed his measure permitting the Governor to name the budget director.

Both measures are badly needed as a first step toward modernizing the fiscal setup of the State, but political manipulation prevent passage of either.

Test On Road Bill Up

This week probably will see a test of strength in the fight between certain County Judges who are sponsoring the bill seeking to have the State Board of County Bond Indebtedness assume \$180,000,000 worth of "dead

income to 80 billion dollars annually. At the same time, the Social Security Board is attempting to drain, by taxation, 40 billion dollars from the nation's purse for a reserve fund for use in 1980.

There are other "horses" hitched to the economic vehicle and pulling against each other, but those just mentioned are the ones putting the greatest strain on the harness—and on the wagon.

—WSS—

A constituent has written one of the Congressmen a puzzling letter, to wit: "Please send me at once a list of everything that has not been invented."

harse" county lateral road bonds. So far, no indication has come from Washington that the Department of Agriculture will reverse its previous opinion that passage of the County Judges' bill would constitute diversion of gasoline tax money, and would result in Texas being penalized \$4,000,000 of its Federal road aid allocation, under the Federal Hayden-Cartwright law. Sen. Clint Small plans to call up his bill renewing the present agreement to pay off bonds on county roads which have been taken into the state highway system, and will seek to amend it to incorporate the compromise plan of the Texas Good Roads Association. The latter plan proposes to refund to the counties payments made, during past years on the bonds used for State roads by the counties, when the income from the 1 cent of the gasoline tax was insufficient to meet the payments in full, as it now does. Sen. Will Pace of Tyler, will seek then to substitute the County Judges bill, with but faint prospect of success, unless the Washington ruling should be reversed.

Austin Notes.

The drivers' license law, which was stuck in committees for several weeks, has emerged with a favorable report in the House, and now seems assured of passage without too much butchering by amendment, leaving a stricter enforcement setup, and a 50-cent a year fee, although the latter may be reduced. . . . Progress also was made at a public hearing on a new land vacancy law, designed to curb the "vacancy hunting racket", and give original purchasers of land on which vacancy claims are filed a broader preferential right to acquire the vacancies, instead of giving all of the "breaks" to unscrupulous vacancy hunters. . . . Simultaneously, Attorney General Gerald Mann filed suit to cancel a vacancy sales of 2,652 acres of rich producing oil land in West Texas, made by ex-Land Commissioner Bill McDonald during his last week in office to R. L. York. York paid \$2 an acre for the land, and the attorney general alleges his vacancy claim is void, and the price paid is so "grossly inadequate as to shock the consciences of reasonable-minded people". . . . The House liquor committee killed by a 13 to 4 vote the bill of the Hardin twins to abolish the State liquor control board, with both liquor dealers and dry spokesmen supporting the board.

THE FAYE PRESENTS

"GUN PACKER"—Friday and Saturday, featuring Jack Randall as a U. S. marshal delegated to stop the robberies of the stagecoaches which carry the gold from the nearby mines. Randall wins the confidence of one of the gang of robbers and discovers the hideout and the gold. The cast includes Louise Stanley, Charles King, Barlowe Borland and Glen Strange.

"ARTISTS AND MODELS ABROAD"—Sunday and Monday, the second in a series of musical comedies. The notable cast is composed of Jack Benny, Joan Bennett, Mary Boland, Charley Grapewin, the Yacht Club Boys, and Fritz Feld. There is an impressive Paris fashion display to lure the ladies.

"STAND UP AND FIGHT"—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, a lusty, swaggering saga of the struggle for supremacy between stagecoaches and the first railroads in colonial America. Wallace Beery and Robert Taylor head a large cast which also includes Florence Rice, Helen Broderick, Charles Bickford and Barton MacLane.

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SINGING HEARTS.

By Gloria Brumby

Sparkling notes trilled from the yellow throat of Saffron, the canary. Carolee Osmond's fair face darkened as she crossed to the window, lifted up a little flowered cretonne cover and put it over the cage.

A scowl passed over her husband's face. "What did you do that for, Carol?"

"He gives me a bad pain. What he finds to sing about in this place beats me."

"He was just celebrating."

Carolee looked at her husband steadily. "Celebrating what? What is there to celebrate now? You're always celebrating something, like any kid."

She took Jimmie Osmond's hand from her hair and pushed it away.

He flushed. "Only that we're getting a bonus at the office and we'll be able to make a down payment on the little lot next to ours. You know that I've always wanted to have a little garden."

"But you'll garden without me, Jimmie. My idea of a good time doesn't run to chickens and strawberries and warbling birds. You know that we're not making a go of things. What's the use of thinking that we could hit it off fine among flowers, Jimmie? I've made up my mind to go back home to the city."

"Away from me," Jimmie remarked incredulously, "and from Saffron?"

"Don't look so surprised. I've often spoken of going. Now I have decided to do that. That's all. We're cramping each other's style."

James Victor Osmond, all of twenty-six years old, looked at his completely poised young wife.

"Why you stimulate mine, Carolee."

"Sorry I can't return the compliment, old boy."

Jimmie looked into her excitingly radiant eyes. "Carolee," he said softly, "don't you get thrills from an apple tree in blossom, or from a grapevine sprawled across a latticed bower, and doesn't your heart sing with the birds, sometimes?"

"Sorry, but I don't believe it does." She was thinking of the big hit she had made with the city boys before Jimmie had relegated her to a cottage in the country, as she pulled down the shade of the basement window.

And Jimmie was thinking about his hasty marriage to the city belle, his hurried honeymoon, and his financial and domestic problems.

"I'll never regret having had you, a little while, anyway, and I've appreciated what you've given me."

"You're a good sport, Jimmie. Some husbands would have thrown us or bullets."

"Very foolish, Carolee. But I hope that you will be perfectly contented and happy—always."

"I hope you won't be too lonesome, Jimmie. Of course, you'll have the canary—and the greenfinch."

"Let's celebrate for the last time, together," and he rose and uncovered the bird which warbled gracefully.

"No, Jimmie. I'm taking no chance on a reconciliation."

"Wouldn't it be worth a try?"

"I definitely wouldn't, Jimmie. I'd don't want anything to happen to my decision. It took me long enough to make up my mind."

So Jimmie Osmond drove his wife to the station in the old car, and waited for it all to be over. It soon as he chugged back to the pretty cottage less than twenty miles from the city limits of Cheswood.

The garden was aglow with the young blooms that his wife had helped him to plant, rather reluctantly, of course, for the cool earth that pressed around the small brown tubs had not thrilled her.

Lonely days followed, but Jimmie brought home work from the office to keep him occupied.

"Invite me to dinner to-night, Jimmie," said pretty Mabel Gayle of the keeping department. "We can go over the accounts together and I'll put the canary to bed."

"He's a bashful bird, Mabel."

"That's no reason for you to be too bad. Besides I'd like to have a look at your grapevines. My gran in Florida had some fine ones, I know something about them."

Jimmie felt tempted. Mabel was a happy faced, homely girl, and she would look good with a large garden on her permanent wave, so he set date for the following Saturday afternoon.

Well, Mrs. Osmond, who would be expected to meet you in a pet shop. You always said that you had time for dumb animals, that folks are dumb enough for you."

"I've just decided to take an interest in birds, Mabel."

"Don't you have them in the city?"

"They're different," she said. "And are you doing yourself?"

Mabel as the storekeeper wrapped up a big package of canary seed and handed it to the girl.

"Oh, just helping out a friend. Good-bye and good luck."

"Thanks, Mabel. Either I'm going to have very, very good luck, or else else you'll be buying birdseed instead of me hereafter."

Just before closing time on Saturday, Jimmie found a note on his desk. "Sorry but I won't be able to put the bird to bed to-night," Mabel.

As Jimmie Osmond walked slowly down the winding path that led to his front door, he heard Saffron's cheery voice.

Opening the door, he stared at the source of the bird's excitement. Saffron was apparently entertaining company even if he weren't.

"Guess who's here!" said a soft voice. "Darling, darling," he breathed, looking out at his wife who was

struggling with the ties of an enormous be-ribboned garden hat.

"Oh, Jimmie," she sobbed in his arms. "Will you forgive me if I swear that baby and I will always want just you and Saffron and the flowers and chicks."

"Baby?" he murmured, clasping his wife close. "My sweet."

"Yes, Jimmie, darling. It seems that roses and chickens are not the only things that we will raise together."

"Let's celebrate," said Jimmie with a grin. "Let's throw a party for our singing hearts, tra-la."

THE TRENCH SILO.

Silage should be considered a substitute for green pasture. It has about the same value in the ration of a dairy cow or beef animal as does green pasture. A silo makes it possible to have green feed when it is too dry or too wet to use a pasture. In the semi-arid climate that we have, every farm should have a trench silo to conserve the green feed of a normal year, for use in dry years.

NOW is the time to plan for filling a trench silo—by planting the necessary feed stuffs. The problem belongs to all who have silos, and to all who have intentions of building one before harvest time.

The trench furnishes the cheapest form of silo from the standpoint of cash expenditure, and may be constructed in a short time. The necessary equipment for construction includes a plow, Fresno, picks and shovels. They can be built in size to meet the individual needs. They may be as small as three feet wide by three feet deep and any desired length. In most soils, the sides should be sloped so that they will have a slope of about one foot to each four feet of depth, to reduce the tendency of the walls to cave.

Make the cross section of the trench proportionate to the size of the herd of cattle that will be fed. For example, if only 10 head of cattle will be fed, a suggested cross section would be a top width of 6 feet, a bottom width of 4 feet and a depth of five or six feet.

In figuring the capacity of the trench, experience shows that a cubic foot of silage weighs from 20 to 40 pounds after settling.

C. M. MERRITT,
County Agri. Agent

FISHING SEASON CLOSES MARCH 1.

The two-month closed season on Texas fishing went into effect March 1, with variations.

The general state law provides a closed season on bass and crappie during the month of March and April, and prohibits use of artificial bait or seines or nets during that period.

There are many other "variations". Sportmen were advised by Will J. Tucker, game department executive, to consult game wardens of their districts regarding fishing laws that apply in their sections.

In those counties closed only to bass and crappie, other fish may be caught during the "closed" season, except where prohibited by special county laws.

Bandera county's closed season on all fishing went into effect Jan. 1 and will extend to May 1. Medina lake, however, was open to fishermen in January. Its closed season went into effect Feb. 1 and extends until May 1.

Bexar county's special law closes its waters to bass, perch, crappie and catfish anglers from Feb. 1 to May 1. Medina county waters are closed to bass, perch, crappie and catfish angling until May 1. The closure took effect Feb. 1.

THE MEXICAN AND HIS MANDOLIN

HE tempers the prison's discipline With the plaintive wail of a mandolin, That floats around in this house of sin—

Lazy, hazy strains that quiver, Crazy, mazy tunes that shiver Through the halls, in our stalls, Ricochetting off the walls.

Mystic chords that own no fashion Oft betray his secret passion; Strangest music ever heard—

Mellow sounds without a word. Listless fingers, idly strumming

Prison blues—a ceaseless humming

Echoing through this cage of steel—

Making tired senses reel!

O weepy, sleepy mandolin,

What curious lullabies you spin!

During evening's dreary hours,

When the conscience-stricken cowers

In a prison's narrow cell,

Cruel, man-made, living hell—

In a cubicle of stone,

Where he must his crime atone.

Yours alone is voice of cheer

Sailing through the atmosphere.

—FELIX BRILLAS in

February KALEIDOGRAPH.

casing at 1504 feet. No. 1 Val Man-

LITTLE BUDDY

MOM, DO YA THINK POP'LL DO ME A VERY PERSONAL FAVOR?

WHAT IS IT?

I KNOW A OLD SOLDIER WHAT'S LOOKIN' FOR A JOB, BUT NOBODY WANTS A OLD SOLDIER AROUND AN' HE AIN'T GOT NO MONEY LEFT!!

WELL?

WELL, I WAS THINKIN' MAYBE POP'LL GET HIM A JOB AT THE FACTORY 'CAUSE HE'S A FINE OLD MAN AND HE'D BE DANDY TO HAVE AROUND AT THE FACTORY!!!

WHY DON'T YOU GO IN AND ASK YOUR FATHER?

YOU ASK POP, WILL YA MOM? YOU'VE KNOWN HIM LONGER'N ME!!



THE HOME IS HALF THE FARM

By T. C. Richardson, Secretary
Breeder-Feeder Association

"Last call for breakfast in the dining car" sings the porter as he gongs the belated passengers into activity. They have only to weave their way to the tables and pay the price, to regale themselves on the fat of the land gathered from far and near and served by others—and what a price! Only farm folk can breakfast, dine and sup on the delectables of a daily menu without paying the pyramided cost of production, transportation, processing, preparation and service which compel the high prices on hotel and dining car bills of fare.

Do we need a gong to arouse us to our opportunities of high living at a low cost? Then let's "play like" (as children say) the gong is ringing for the last call—not only for breakfast, but for dinner and supper as well! It's that time of year when the good eats of summer, fall and winter are assured by planning and planting; or else are left to the uncertainties of accident and "cash income" from salable farm commodities. Too often we do without the best things of life on the mistaken theory that "we can buy them cheaper than we can produce" them.

All the elements of a first-class diet are farm-grown, and most of them are ready to use without going to town for processing. Here's what every member of the family needs for a year's wholesome and satisfying diet. Multiply these figures by the number in the family and you have the requirements for which planning and planting must be done early in the year:

Milk, 91 gallons; eggs, 30 dozen; dried, 175 pounds (including fat for cooking); potatoes, 200 pounds; green and yellow vegetables, 200 pounds; other vegetables 200 pounds; citrus or tomatoes, 100 pounds; other fruits, 200 pounds; grain products (flour, meal, cereals) 170 pounds; butter, 20 pounds; sweets (sugar,

syrup, preserves, etc.) 70 pounds; dried peas and beans, 15 pounds.

There is not a farm in the Southwest which cannot produce every item in this list except the sugar and grain products. Fresh meat (chicken, turkey, beef, veal, lamb or mutton, fresh pork) should be served at least once a day for a wholesome, healthful and strength-giving diet, and dry beans or peas three times a week. They grow on the farm and go to the table without paying tribute to handlers and processors.

The United States as a whole eats nearly 70 pounds of beef, veal lamb and mutton per capita, per year. Ironically enough the people who have to buy it eat more than those who grow it. Texas is a producer of great surpluses of all these fresh meats, yet her people consume only 15.5 pounds per capita or less than one-fifth the average for the whole United States. Arkansas farm people consume only about 8 pounds of beef per capita, though every pound of beef must grow on some farm or ranch, and there is enough waste on the average farm to produce all the meat the family can eat. It is no longer necessary to eat fresh meat only at killing time, for either canning or freezing (or both) is within the reach of every family, making possible the daily meat service throughout the year.

There is no reason why we should buy navy beans from Michigan, limas and black-eyed peas from California, pinto beans from Colorado, when a few rows of each will provide a variety of these nourishing foods. The recommended menu calls for them three times a week, but a little forethought in planting will prevent the necessity of eating the same kind all the time.

To say nothing of the fact that garden vegetables are best when they go from garden direct to table, the money saved by producing and preserving the home supply of foods will buy something else which can't be raised on the farm—say a refrigerator, a washing machine, a radio, and a thousand other manufactures.

gold, extreme west side of the Chicon lake field, was drilling at 550 feet.—Sunday Light.

ANSWERS TO OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

No. 205—

"B" objects—bundle, body, box, blade, breeches, blouse, beast, bird, beak, branch, bow, bark, building brick, board.

Gilcrease Oil Company's No. 1

Lilly in the southeastern corner of Medina County in the Devine area

and southeast of the McCampbell-Falvey No. 1 McNeney which is

still showing oil, is holding the center of attention drilling below 2,910

feet in the Eagleford shale and

said to be logging some 40 feet higher than the Falvey test. The new

test is, however, scheduled to test the Edwards lime which will probably be picked up at the present rate the well is going within a week or so.

The Dunlay area of Medina County is also getting considerable play, D.

W. Richardson is starting the No. 1

Zuberbuer in survey 391 and also the No. 1 Willie Burger in section

288 both tests south of Dunlay. B.

C. Mitchell is starting another test

in the Dunlay area on the Haby land

and M. L. Walker is drilling his No.

2 Zuberbuer which is to be an Edwards lime prospect. Production in the Dunlay area has previously been

from the serpentine.

J. I. and J. W. Cromwell are drilling

below 600 feet on their No. 1 Val

Mangold serpentine prospect in Medina county southwest of the Chicon

Lake Field and

:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1939

KENO PARTY AT THE PARISH HALL SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 19. ALL HAND-MADE PILLOW CASES. FIVE ENTRANCE PRIZES.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Koch and family, and Jeanette Langfeld spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Koch's mother, Mrs. Jack Bihartz, in Bixby.

Lawrence and Howard Rothe went to Fort Worth Friday to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britz and Miss Marie Britz of San Antonio spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Mary Langfeld of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Kimerly, last week.

Mrs. Fred Lieber of Castroville is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Couser of La Pryor have arrived for an indefinite stay in D'Hanis, where he is employed in highway work. He is a brother of Superintendent Couser.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ludwig and sons, Mrs. R. E. Brignac, and Miss Alice Wolff of San Antonio spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Frank Wolff and son, Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolff and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby of Hondo Sunday for Mrs. Haby's birthday dinner.

Mrs. Mary Ann Koch is visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Miss Verine Finger of San Antonio spent the week-end here.

(Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Wolff had as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Hiesser of Castroville.

C. OF C. HEARS ABOUT WATER PROJECT.

Members of the D'Hanis Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting in the W. O. W. Hall Monday evening, March 13. The president, J. B. Nester, introduced the guest speaker, Albert C. Moore, consulting engineer of San Antonio. The latter addressed the meeting on the importance of pure water and the possibilities of procuring a water system for D'Hanis under WPA ruling.

Among the requirements would be the formation of a water district including the town, and the voting of revenue bonds for sponsorship money.

The president appointed the following committee to study the question further: J. P. Ephraim, chairman; Ben Koch, M. A. Zinsmeyer, J. Finger, and O. W. Tondre.

D'HANIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

owgirls Win Sabinal Tournament Saturday, March 11, the D'Hanis girls journeyed to Sabinal to participate in an invitation tournament. D'Hanis drew Utopia in the first round and easily overcame them. Progressing to the semi-finals, D'Hanis met the powerful Leakey

New Agriculture Teacher.

The D'Hanis Vocational Agriculture class has had for the past week

Mr. Lester of A. & I. College as teacher. The new agriculture teacher, Mr. Keath, will arrive the latter part of the week.

PRESIDENT OF SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SPEAKS TO SENIORS

Mr. J. W. Bergin, President of Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas, spoke to a select group of Hondo High School Seniors last Tuesday, March 7. His object was to interest the students in attending Southwestern by giving examples of ex-graduates who have attained high position in the social and business world and who have excelled in leadership. He extended a cordial invitation to these students to visit the college university at anytime in the future.

MUSICAL RECITAL GIVEN BY MUSIC INSTRUCTOR.

A musical recital was given by Mrs. C. D. Sadler, presenting her 21 pupils, in the Hondo High School Auditorium, Friday, March 10, 1939.

Red and white formed the color scheme set off by the royal blue curtain and gray cyclorama.

The stage was so arranged as to form an attractive picture. The piano was in the center of the stage with two white floor baskets containing red gladioli on each side. Outside of the blue curtains were two more white floor baskets; these also containing red gladioli.

PRACTICE ON RECITAL BEGUN

Practice began last Tuesday evening on the Musical Review to be presented by members of the Choral Club in May. Only the first act was rehearsed Tuesday in which the following participated: Nora Ann Bende, Bonnie Jack Cameron, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Mary Louise Haegelin, Judy Lacy, Jean Warden, "Dolly" Taylor, Novelle Lambert, Norma Jane Bless, Charles Finger, Leslie Earl Holloway, Roland Nester, and Henry Martin Finger.

JOINT OWL STAFF PLANS STEAK FRY

Miss Lucille Johnson, Hondo Owl sponsor, called a joint meeting of the former Owl Staff and present Owl Staff Tuesday, March 14, in the English room. The purpose of the meeting was to plan a steak fry for Tuesday evening, March 21, at the roadside Park.

The following committee was appointed to carry out necessary plans for the affair: Frances Ruth Fly, Mary Ann Noonan and George Rucker.

Several rookies were kept on the team so as to get more experience

P.T. A. MEETING

Continued from Page 1 the motion was made and carried that the local P.T. A. pay the expenses of the incoming president to the P.T. A. District Conference to be held in San Antonio in May.

The nominating committee submitted the following recommendations for officers for the year 1939-40, and these were elected to the respective offices by acclamation:

President—Mrs. Barnitz Carle.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Fabian Garrison.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Harrell Williams and daughter, Barbara Sue, Mrs. J. J. Biediger and children, Kenneth and Betty Jo, Misses Gertrude and Mary Louise Noonan of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farris of Castroville.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. T. Taylor.

Secretary—Mrs. Otis Laughinghouse.

The motion was made and carried that a May Fete be held in May for the purpose of raising money necessary to defray the payments on the piano. In accordance with this movement, Mrs. Highsmith appointed a planning committee for the purpose of completing plans for the May Fete.

Room count revealed that the fourth grade had a majority of mothers present, thus giving the fourth grade the award for the month.

and if they improve, may be given permanent berth on the team.

The traveling squad will consist of only twelve men.

H. E. CLASS TAKES FIELD TRIP

A field trip was taken to E. R. Leinweber's store by the first-year Homemaking girls, Monday, March 13.

The purpose of the trip was to judge materials, as a preparation for selecting their school dresses.

In the discussion these girls considered the type of material, the design and color that was suitable for the patterns that had been chosen.

Some of the other things the girls discussed were that all of the primary colors in the same value are not effective in one design. They also learned the importance of a pleasing balance of warm and cool colors in color design.

The first year class wishes to extend thanks to E. R. Leinweber Co. for the courtesy shown them by letting them look through their different materials.

F. F. A. Boys Attend The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Several members, accompanied by Mr. Norvell, attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. Oliver Reinhart Jr., who is a member of the Gold Key Association, attended the Gold Key banquet.

At this time twenty-five boys of the State of Texas were notified that the State of Texas has passed on their applications for the American Farmer Degree. Oliver Reinhart Jr. received this honor, and he will receive his gold key in October at Kansas City. The American Farmer Degree is the highest degree that can be won in the future. Farmers of America. There were fifty boys who were applying for this degree in the State of Texas and only twenty-five received it. Those who attended the show and rodeo were: Albert Weynand, Charles Saathoff, and Oliver Reinhart Jr.

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